THERE are 162,040 persons on Eng-land's pension list, and they draw about \$58,000,000 a year from the

OKLAHOMA has taken the final degree in the mysteries of civilization. It has produced a dynamite bomb ? feet long.

JOHN CHATTERTON, Lillian Russell's latest husband, achieved fame early in life. He took the first prize at Barnum's original baby show in New York.

THE old Bay state has reason to be proud. The statistics show that of the 352 towns and cities in Massachusetts all but forty-four contain free public libraries.

THE ruins of a lost race have been discovered in Mexico. Ruins of lost races, says the St. Paul Globe, may be found loafing around every poolroom in this country.

A WIFE in Fargo, N. D., severely asked her husband why he was coming home at that hour in the morning and the wretch answered: "Brek'fush," Then the flatirons flew.

A RECENT poet writes: "A song sleeps in my soul unsung." There is a place for that young man in a dime museum at a remunerative salary. He is the only one of his kind on record.

THE Chicago Tribune says: Marriage licenses have just been issued to Nick-oden Zyclitinski, Rosalie Protrowska, been quiet.

A CHICAGO woman has just been divorced on the ground that her second envirely forgotten that she had been previously wedded when she led her second husband to the altar.

THE children of the slaves of George Washington having largely died off, the man who was a personal friend of Lincoln's, and to whom the martyred president told all his plans and secrets, is coming to the front in large num-

Norming succeeds like success. Corbett won at least \$30,000 the other day in a nine-minute fight in Florida, and on his return to New York received a benefit reception at which 20,000 persons chipped in a dollar apiece to swell the bank account of the champion of the world and his manager.

According to the Gotha Almange. which has just been issued for 1894, the queen of England has reigned longer than any other ruler in the world, having ascended the throne in 1887. Next to her in point of time are Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and Fred erick, the grand duke of Baden.

MRS. STANFORD, widow of the late Benator Stanford, of California, has been granted an allowance from the estate of her late husband of \$10,000 a at \$13,676,485, against \$21,842,789 in the month. This sum may be sufficient to keep the wolf from her door, and by practicing due economy she may be able to maintain her position in society

ese students, has now received one of was 44.9. the first Coreans to enter college in this country-Surh Benng Kiu, of Seoul. The only other Corean student in America is at the University of Pennsyl-

A Russian officer was in Pittsburgh the other day examining the steel projectiles made there and investigating the practicability of transporting war material from Pittsburgh to Russia. If they will fight over there we cannot prevent them. We can do the next best thing-sell them bread and meat and gunpowder, arms and projectiles. Under such conditions Uncle Sam can sit with arms akimbo and smile at the boys over the water.

NIAGARA has been harnessed at last and it has been put through a few of its paces for the first time. The first establishment to use the Niagara power is a paper mill and it calls for 6.600 horse-power. The test was satisfactory and soon the whole 120,000 horse-power will be in use. Some of the romance will be taken out of the great cataract by the proceeding, but the reality will be worth a few millions per annum and the value of the realty in the vicinity will be considerably enhanced.

THE "homey" house is expressive; it is the goal to which we all aspire, and so few attain; the bargain house, the house that is an exact imitation of our neighbor's, the house after our own idea, these are all familiar types, but the "homey" house, the house that never looks as though it had been newly furnished, that never grows snabby, that isn't in the latest fashion, and yet cannot be called "behind the times," that combines the beauty of the past with that of the present, the house that grows upon us, becoming dearer and fairer, because it is like no other, because it is home, that is the "homey" house.

In an interview with Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, reported in McClure's Magazine, nervousness is characterized as the national disease of America and the eminent authority quoted says that its ravages are constantly increasing. He says that in the last forty years the proportion of nerve deaths has multiplied more than twenty times and that now they number over one-fourth of all the deaths recorded. Dr. Mitchell is of the opinion that the principal cause for this increase of nerve disease is our climate and justifies his opionion by the results of his own observations and those of other scientists.

SULTAN ABDUL-HAMID has bristled up against the deferencepaid by Khedive Abbas of Egypt to the English govern ment. The sultan has a theoretical suzerainty over Egypt, and England, ha mors his conceit, but the sultan has no more control in Egypt thanche has in is, and will have to content himself with the tribute still paid to him by the khedive. The British government will not relinquish its control of terest in the Suez canal. Since the dment of Alexandria a dozen ago nobody has doubted Eng-intentions as to Egypt.

THE SCOTT COUNTY NEWSBOY. Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION. FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

in Chicago.

prize fighting in the state.

n Bureau county since 1844.

ness at Bay City, Mich.

was the cause.

mother.

\$160,000.

cents a ton.

at Dalark, Ark.

drowned.

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loss being \$500,000.

Trieste, Austria.

action of congress.

marks.

opening of parliament.

less of 1,500,000 francs.

tion.

SWINDLERS secured about \$80,000

from several firms in the lumber busi-

after killed himself. An old quarrel

two months ago.

Laborers fought near Asheville, N.

PATRICK and Edward Toole probably

fatally cut Joseph Badelle at Brazil,

Ind., who prevented them killing their

INDIANA democrats selected Indian-

FLAMES ruined Joseph Knittel's ex-

In Chicago the big warehouse of the

and several other buildings were de-

stroyed by fire, the total loss being

wealthy couple at Luverne, Ala.

BURGLARS robbed and murdered Wil-

THE supreme court of Indiana has

Ar Dandridge, Tenn., Price Lee (col-

In the vicinity of Bellaire, O., 3,000

For the murder of a fellow-country-

FLAMES destroyed the Avondale street

railway carsheds and machine shop at

Cincinnati, entailing a loss of \$175,000.

murdered Charles Cage at Neeley, Neb.

THIEVES stole \$11,000 from the safe

AT a Lima (O.) hotel John Noonan

Fon horse stealing Dave Gray, a

Creek Indian, was given fifty lashes on

the bare back at South McAlester

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

bark Wilhelm was wrecked and the

captain and five of the erew were

ADMIRAL BENHAM by firing on an in-

surgent tug emphasized to Brazilian in-

surgents that American vessels must be

A COTTON mill of 8,000 spindles, at

Oldham, England, was burned, the

PREMIER GLADSTONE, according to a

London paper, will resign before the re-

In Montreal Pliens Dufreuse shot and

THE silk stores of Favre & Lioux in

NEAR Neisse, in Prussian Silesia,

damage being placed at 2,000,000

THE steamer Mariposa arrived at

Auckland, New Zealand, from Hawai

with advices up to January 20. She re-

ported that affairs on the island were

unchanged. The general sentiment

among the people was to await the

LATER NEWS.

THE senate was not in session on the

d In the house a resolution was

offered reciting that "the house of

representatives of the United States of

America regards with pleasure and

satisfaction the prompt action of Rear-

Admiral Benham, on the 27th ult., in

the harbor of Rio de Janiero in his ef-

forts to protect the citizens and com-

merce of the United States." The

morning hour having expired, the spec-

ial order, the Hawaiian resolution, was

taken up, and its consideration occu-

AUGUSTE VAILLANT, the anarchist

who threw a bomb into the French

chamber of deputies, on December 9

eft his hand, wounding himself and

about fifty others, some of them se-

riously, was beheaded at the Place de

la Roquette, in Paris, at 7:10 o'clock,

on the morning of the 5th. His last

words were: "Death to the bourgeoisie!"

THE statement of the associated

banks of New York city, for the week

ended on the 3d, showed the following

leans, increase, \$758,900; specie, in-

crease, \$2,663,100; legal tenders, increase,

\$945,400; deposits, increase, \$4,114,000;

with a piece of stove. Two cowboys,

DAVE DUCHARM, the rustler, escaped

circulation, decrease, \$74.300.

changes: Reserve, increase, \$2,580,000;

pied the remainder of the session.

Lyons, France, were burned, causing a

On the coast of Cornwall the Swedish

and Stephen Douglas were asphyxiated

of the Arkadelphia Lumber company

A mon lynched George Hurst, who

man Lee Sang, a Chinese highbinder,

was hanged at San Quentin, Cal.

cont miners went on a strike on account

ored) killed his wife and was drowned

celsior showense works and George

others were seriously injured.

Monday, Jan 29. — Senator Teller (Col.) addressed the senate on the president's Hawaiian policy, taxing advanced ground in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands and ultimately of Cuba and Canada. The house

bill to repeal the federal election laws was also discussed and a resolution was offered declaring that the secretary of the treasury has no legal right to issue and sell the bonds and other interest bearing obligations of the government. The debate on the internal revenue bill, including the provision for the income tax, began in the house.

Tuesday, Jan. 80 .- In the senate at the conclusion of the financial discussion the bill to repeal the federal election laws was considered and it was decided that a vote on the meas ure should be taken on the 6th. In the couse the income tax bill was discussed

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31 .- In the senate the entire time was consumed in the discussion of the resolution of Senator Stewart, of Nevada, declaring that apolis as the place and August 15 as the secretary of the treasury has no the date for holding the state convenpower to issue the bonds for which bids have been invited. In the house the income-tax bill was placed as a rider upon the tariff bill by a vote of 175 to Stahl's incubator factory at Quincy, 56. The entire day was spent in the Ill., the loss being \$100,000. consideration of amendments which were offered to the various internal- Felix & Marston Willowware company revenue features. An amendment in-

creasing the tax on whisky from 90 cents to \$1 was adopted. THURSDAY, Feb. 1 .- The time in the senate was occupied in discussing the liam Bush and wife, an aged and legality of the bond issue. In the house the Wilson tariff bill, with the income Władysław Struzynsni and Maria tax incorporated, was passed by a vote decided against the lumber combine of Stanisensko. Otherwise the city has of 204 to 140. All the republican members and eighteen democrats and one strict trade. populist voted against the measure.

CFRIDAY, Feb. 2. - In the senate

notice was given of amendments while fleeing from a posse. marriage was a bigamous one. She had to the house tariff bill providing for the coinage of silver bullion for the benefit of owners and repealing all acts autof a reduction in wages from 70 to 50 thorizing the issuing of bonds. The cents a ton. legality of the recent bond issue was discussed. Adjourned to the 5th. In the house a resoulution was favorably reported to amend the constitution so as to limit the terms of office of the judges of the supreme and superior courts to ten years. The debate on the Hawaiian matter began under a special order, which will bring it to a vote on

FROM WASHINGTON.

JUDGE Cox decided against the Knights of Labor petition to restrain by gas. the new issue of government bonds.

THE statement of the public debt issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$7.830,004 during the month of January. The cash balance in the treasury was \$84,082,000. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,493,019,697.

THE secretary of the navy sent a telegram to Admiral Benham congratulating him upon his action in defending American interests in the harbor at Rio de Janeiro. For the month of January the fire

losses in the United States were placed corresponding month of last year. THE silver in the treasury vaults

must be recounted because of the petty thefts of a messenger. EXCHANGES aggregated \$768,522,847

at the leading clearing houses in the killed his married sister, Mrs. Brunetin, ROANOKE COLLEGE, Virginia, which United States during the week ended and then fatally shot himself. has been educating Choctaw Indians on the 2d, against \$840,227,507 the prefor more than twenty years and has vious week. The decrease, compared Hartigan, the United States consul at had a number of Mexican and Japan- with the corresponding week in 1893,

THE business failures in the United States, during the seven days ended on the 2d numbered 336, against 440 the week previous and 255 in the correspon. fifty-two farms were swept by fire, the ding time in 1893.

THE EAST.

THE legislature of Rhode Island convened at Providence.

THE firm of Theodore Pabst & Co. importers of glassware in New York for forty years, failed for \$100,000. At a grade crossing near Fall River, Mass., a sleigh containing students was struck by a train and Brooks Borden. Ray Thornton and Orson Swift were

EX-CONGRESSMAN FREDERICK LANSING died at his home in Watertown, N. Y., aged 55 years. THE president nominated Thomas B.

Furguson, of Maryland, for minister to Sweden and Norway. THE failure was announced of D. B. Judson, an extensive glove manufacturer at Gloversville, N. Y., for \$250,000. THE Connecticut board of world's fair managers reported that there was

a net balance of \$4,000 out of the state's \$70,000 appropriation. By the wrecking of the schooner Gertie E. Foster, of Gloucester, Mass., on the rocks at Liverpool, N. S., five sailors were drowned.

In the vicinity of Shenandoah, Pa the twenty-five collieries of the Reading Coal company, employing 10,000 men and boys, shut down for an indefinite period.

ln New York Tom Nelson established a reputation as the champion oyster eater in the world by swallowing 150 of the largest bivalves in as many minutes. AFTER an illness of two weeks George

W. Childs, editor of the Philadelphia Ledger and widely known as a philanthropist, died at his home in that city, aged 65 years.

THE two children of James Scanlon were cremated at Meadville, Pa.

WEST AND SOUTH.

FLAMES wiped out the business portion of Rosamond, Ill.

the senators from that state to oppose the confirmation of Wheeler H. Peck ham to the supreme bench. FLAMES nearly wiped out the town of Prospect, O., the loss being over \$100,-

In Iowa a bill to prevent and punish prize fighting was passed by the lower

house of the legislature. MAGGIE TRUELOCK, at a party in Decatur, Ill., killed David Lambert, her

sweetheart, with a revolver supposed to be unloaded. By an accident while hunting near Sedalia, Mo., Louis Schnackenburg, 17 years old, lost his eyesight.

In Cincinnati counterfeit silver dollars, made of pure silver and of a quality better than the genuine, were a At the present price of silver a dollar can be made for forty-five cents. AT Jackson, Mo., W. Y. Walker, a prominent business man, and his wife

died from the effects of poison placed in

their coffee at supper in some mys-

heavily armed, mounted their broncho and started on his tracks with lanterns and succeeded in capturing him after THE Kentucky legislature instructed tracking bim 35 miles. ENGLISH Tory papers publish a rumor that there is a split in the cabinet on the question of the continuance of the British protectorate over Ugan-

> secretary. Тик Pioneer Pottery Co. of Wellsville, O., acceeded to the demands of the striking potters, on the 3d, and work was resumed at the old wages. One hundred and fifty men are em-

da, in Africa, Mr. Gladstone having dif-

fered with Lord Roseberry, the foreign

ployed. The steamer San Blas arrived at San Francisco, on the 3d, with an immense consignment of coffee. She reports that the Central America coffee crop this season will be very large. THE carnival festivities at New Or

leans opened, on the 5th, with the arrival of King Rex. The city was full of visitors from all sections of the country. On the 3d the New York associated banks held \$111,628,600 in excess of the

requirements of the 25-per-cent rule.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS. Obltoary.

CHARLES ARADO, a detective, was shot and killed by Officer John A. Bacon as the result of a saloon brawl ALONZO T. HARLOW. Alonzo T. Harlow, president of the THE governor of Indiana says that St. Louis merchants' exchange, died at under no circumstances will be permit his country residence, in Kimmswick near St. Louis, a few days ago.

near St. Louis, a few days ago.

Mr. Harlow was torn in 1840 at Harrisonville, Ill., across the MississTppi river a few miles from where he treathed his last. He removed to St. Louis in 1863, and built up a good business in grain. Mr. Harlow took great delight in church work. The last place he visited before he took to his bed, from which he never arese any more, was the church. His last thoughts were of his scholars. On Sunday morning, several days before he died, feeble as he was then, he called his attendant, told him to prop him up in bed, and then bring him a piece of paper and a pencil. With a trembling hand he wrote the following message: "Tell the Sunday-school to pray for their old superintendent. God bless the children." It was taken to the Sunday-school that afternoon and the children informed that their beloved superintendent was vory sick and could not come, but his thoughts were about them, and then the communication was read. The children wept and were very sad, for there was a strong bond of love and friendship between them and their superintendent. The death of Daniel Shea occurred on a farm near Ladd, Ill. He was 103 years and 2 months old and had lived JOHN SCHULTZ shot his son-in-law, Henry Fries, at Becker, Mo., and soon DAVID AUSTIN, a wealthy farmer who died near Chillicothe, Mo., aged 74, took pride in the fact that he had never been out of his native state, never ate a meal in a hotel or shaved in a barber shop, and never had a day's illness until was a strong bond of love and friendship be-tween them and their superintendent. Mr. Harlow left an estate worth about \$75,000. C., and six men were killed and eight

OTHER DEATHS.
Millard F. Jones, cashier of the bank of Versailles, died the other night. sailies, died the other night.

John M. True, aged 73 years, a native of Virginia, and for fifty years a resident of Pike county, died a few days ago of the grip. For twenty-five years he had been a toligate-keeper on the Louisiana & Bowling Green road, and died at his post with his hand clutching the toll-pole rone.

toll-pole rope.

John Pinger, aged 57, died in St. Joseph.

The deceased had been a citizen of St. Joseph for thirty-five years and was one of the city's

for thirty-five years and was one of the city a wealthy men.
Capt. Wm. S. Eversole, aged 75, died in Washington county. He was among the ploneers of southwest Missouri.
Powersville, Putnam county, Lewis Riddle, vice J. M. Bowen, removed.
Mrs. Mary McIntyre, aged 78, died at St. Joseph at her late residence, 2018 south Eleventh street.
Lewis Kennedy died at Nevada, aged 78.

From Washington.

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NEW POSTMASTERS.

Farley, Platt county, H. G. S. Meyer, vice Z. Carpenter, removed.

Hartford, Putnam county, S. P. Holman, vice J. J. Brastield, removed.

Newburg, Phelps county, Oscar W. Jones, vice J. M. Diell, removed.

Skidtmore, Nodaway county, A. C. Hasty, vice J. K. Rouch, resigned.

Queen City, Schuyler county, L. F. Bennett, vice James Bennett, dead.

Athens, Clarke county, J. F. Beucler, vice R. Hansen, removed.

Modill. Clark county, E. H. Toben, vice R. C. Hume, resigned.
Oermann, Jefferson county, Wm. Kramme, vice Chas. Oermann, resigned.
St. Thomas Cole county, G. W. Schell, vice Peter Loetheme, removed.
NEW POST OFFICES.

Pratt. Ripley county, Matthew Y. Pratt

Aided by the Beer "Barons." Almost 1,000 saloonkeepers in St. Louis are delinquent with their license money this year.

But this will not crowd them out of business. There are about 1,900 saloonkeepers in the city, and of the 1,000 delinquents the brewers will advance the money to tide them over their present pinch.

HOW IT IS WORKED. Excise Commissioner Bell, in an interview. Excise Commissioner Hell, in an interview, said: "The licenses will be all right. In over 200 cases the brewers have given me their written guarantee that the money will be paid during the month of February. I have had the guarantee drawn up in iron-clad shape. Each brewing company distinctly guarantees that the amount of certain specified saloons will be paid during the next thirty days. If the saloon-keeper does not vary up these saloon-keeper does not vary up the saloon-keeper doe keeper does not pay up I have recourse on the browers, as the guarantee as drawn and signed by the proper officers will stand in court. With his in my possession. I shall issue a permit to the parties named to continue in business tem

Died at Ninety-Six. George Jackson, a negro 96 years old, was buried in St. Louis a few days

The old man was formerly a slave owned by the father of Thomas K. Skinker, of St. Louis, and remained with the Skinker family ever since his birth, and was taken to St. Louis from Virginia by Mr. Skinker. Sr. Old George was a great favority with all the children and always considered Mr. Skinker his "marster."

Appointed Cadets.

On the nomination of Representative Champ Clark the secretary of war has appointed Jacob C. Johnson of the Ninth congressional district to be a cadet at West Point and D. D. White of the same district to be alternate. The young men won their designations in competitive examinations.

Found Dead in a Pasture. Mary Ryan, aged 60, was found dead at the foot of a tree in a pasture near St. Louis.

She had been an inmate of St. John's hospital since last October, coming there from Lexington. Mo., where she had relatives, who were notified of her death. When found she was clothed in the garb of a Sister of Mercy. Treasurer Stephens' Report. State Treasurer Stephens the other

day submitted a report of the transactions of his department for January. The receipts were \$89,545.58 and the dis-bursements \$234,650.83. The balance in the treasury February 1 was \$1,112,197.11. The earnings of the penitentiary were \$12,973. Thieves Loot's Farm.

Thieves pillaged the farm of George Lehman, in St. Louis county, and stole five hogs and fourteen shocks of corn. The animals were killed and loaded on to a wagon.

A Bullet in His Brain. Emil Witzky, after occupying a cot at the St. Louis city hospital for over two months with a bullet in his brain, ast, which, exploding soon after it is now walking about and will be discharged.

The End.

A. D. Scott, formerly a prosperot business man in St. Louis, but who be came reduced by his appetite for strong drink, was killed by falling down stairs the other day.

Ended His Life. Albert McDaniel, living near College Mound, Macon county, committed sui-cide by shooting. He had recently returned from California with a compe-

What Mr. Austin Never Did. from a Minnesota jail on the night of the 1st, by knocking the jailor down Mr. David Austin, who died, aged 74, at Chillicothe, had never been out of the state, never ate a meal in a hotel, nor shaved in a barber-shop in his life. Embezzled City Funds.

Ex-City Collector Frank Anderson of Nevada, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of city funds, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Large Hay Barn Burned.

at Deerfield, Vernon county, was de-stroyed by fire. It contained 1,500 tons of hay belonging to farmers. Held Up. A masked robber held up the Chicago & Alton agent at Higginsville at the

A barn belonging to W. S. Vantrees

nuzzle of a revolver and secured \$16.65, all the money in the drawer. Resigned His Pastorate Rev. J. W. Laughlin, who for a num ber of years has been pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in

Springfield, has resigned. Swore for His Mother-in-Law. J. H. Farber has been arrested at St Joseph, on a charge of perjury, in falsely swearing to help his mother-inlaw secure a pension.

GEORGE W. CHILDS.

The Philadelphia Publisher and Philanthropist is No More.

e Succumbed to a Stroke of Paralysis Su tained January 18—With Illm Pass-ed Away One of Our Purest, Noblest and Best Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—George W. Childs, proprietor of the Public Ledger died this morning at 3:01 o'clock at his residence at the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Walnut streets, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained by him on the 18th of

January.

For some time previous to the day he was stricken Mr. Childs was overrun with work. The service at the Drexel institute in memory of the late A. J. Drexel was to be held on the 20th of January, and Mr. Childs was particularly anxious that the occasion should be in every way worthy of his life-long friend and companion. He busied himself arranging the details of the service, and as the day approached he became nervous and worried.

The service was to be held on Saturday, and on Thursday afternoon Mr. Childs was sitting in his office at the Ledger talking with Willam T. Steele,



Ge.rg: W. Childs.
his private secretary, and I. F. Shepard, night editor of the paper. Suddenly Mr. Childs began to slip forward in his chair, and would have fallen to the floor if the two gentlemen had not sprang forward and raised him up.

Mr. Shepard and Mr. Steele and Mr. Childs himself believed that the at. Printers home at Colorado Springs, tack was nothing more than vertigo, and Mr. Childs laid down and Dr. J. M. Dacosta, his family physician, was sent for. When Dr. Dacosta arrived he found that Mr. Childs had had a slight stroke of paralysis, due, as the physicians have since learned, to the breaking of a small blood vessel in the head and the formation in the brain of small clot of blood.

Mr. Childs was removed to his resi dence after Dr. Dacosta had completed his examination and another physician was called in. The two doctors at the time did not apprehend any fatal results, as the paralysis was slight and did not greatly affect his limbs, and they had a good basis to work upon in Mr. Childs' splendid constitution and orderly life.

When the news of Mr. Childs' illness was read in the papers throughout the country on Friday morning telegrams and letters of sympathy and hope of his speedy recovery began to pour in upon his family from the most eminent

For more than a week Mr. Childs' condition did not grow any worse, but on the contrary showed slight signs of brain, however, was not absorbed. as often happens in similar cases, and physicians began a battle against hope.

On last Friday night a week ago Mr. worse and became critical. Throughout the past week he has remained in much the same condition, but Thursday and yesterday Mr. Childs showed some improvement and there was a

rally. At no time before last night was Mr. Childs' unconscious during his illness. He recognized those about his bedside and conversed with them, expressing a wish for anything that he wanted. Shortly before 10 o'clock last night Mr. Child's respiration became em-

barrassed and his pulse began to flag. His physicians recognized the signs of approaching dissolution, and although everything that medical science and skill could do to prolong life was done, Mr. Childs sank rapidly, and at 3:01 o'clock this morning the generous heart that beat so kindly for his fellow men was stilled in death.

Except his wife, Mr. Childs had no immediate family, but there were gathered at his house at the time of his death George C. Thomas and James W. Paul, of the firm of Drexel & Co.; Miss Peterson, Mrs. Childs' niece; Miss Stanley, Mrs. Childs' companion; Mr. and Mrs, John Drexel, the son and daughter-in-law of the late A. J. Drexel and Col. De V. Morrell, husband of the youngest daughter of the late Frank

In the death of Mr. Childs Philadelphia loses one of the citizens of which the city was most proud, and the country at large one of its best-known private citizens. From his early boyhood Mr. Childs' life was such that it can stand as a model and example to all men for what a noble manhood and an honest, upright, conscientious life should be. The story of the struggles of a poor and friendless boy into the position of one of the great publishers of the world, and the honored and sought-for friend of eminent men in all

walks of life, reads like a romance. Mr. Childs' career as publisher of the better class of books, and his phenomenal success in rebuilding the fortunes of a broken-down newspaper and making it one of the leading and most profitable journals of the land have made his fame as a business man as great as have his acts of benevolence made him beloved wherever the English language is spoken.

Mr. Childs as a Newpaper Publisher. During his early careers as a publisher great daily newspaper. The time came when he could gratify this ambition. The Public Ledger, which was founded at a loss. Moreover, one of the three | 816 Market att set

original proprietors was dead, another was absorbed in the management of another enterprise, and the third was indifferent. The paper was being published at a weekly loss of \$5,000. Under these circumstances Mr. Childs, against the strong advice of his friends, bought the Ledger for a sum a little exceeding the amount of its annual exceeding the amount of its annual

The Success of the Public Ledger.

The purchase was completed Decem ber 4, 1864. A week later the new proprietor doubled the price of the paper and advanced the advertising rates to the compensating point. At first the shock to the establishment was severe. Both subscribers and advertisers fell of, but in a few days the tide turned. At the end of a month he made a concession which restored the paper to more than its for-mer ascendency by reducing the price from two cents a day to ten cents per week. Trifling as this change may seem at first it was very important in determining the future of the paper. The bulk of the population of Philadelphia is composed of highly respectable families whose means are limited and to whom economy is a thing of conscience, necessity and life-long habit. The Ledger not only reached its former standard of circulation and advertising patronage, but went far beyond it and became one of the most profitable newspapers in the country. The Benevolence of Mr. Childs.

For a long time Mr. Childs gave his unremitting personal attention to the management of the Ledger in all its departments, but of recent years he left the main responsibility for its con-duct to other hands and devoted his time to his friends and his numerous schemes of benevolence. Few men, either living or dead have such a record of philanthropy as Mr. Childs, whether considered from the actual amount of money given away or the wise and judicious manner in which the benevolence has been dispensed. The printer has always been an especial object of Mr. Child's beneficent interest, an interest which was warmly reciprocated. His latest gift to the craft was a sum of money in connection with a like amount from the late Anthony J. Drexel, his life long friend, which formed the nucleus of the fund with which was erected, the

A mere list of the philanthropic gifts of Mr. Childs would occupy a very considerable space. Among the notable ones may be mentioned the stained-glass window which he placed in Westminster abbey in commemoration of the poets William Cowper and George Herbert; the monument over the hitherto unmarked grave of Leigh Hunt in Kensal Green: the gift of a plot of ground for a cemetery for printers in Philadelphia, and the presentation of the Shakespeare memorial fountain to Stratford on-Avon. His Respect for Womanhood.

Mr. Childs' attitude toward women was of the highest and noblest. Nothing reflecting upon womankind was ever admitted to the columns of the Public Ledger after be became its in its various forms was strictly and specially tabooed. In his relations with his wife this chivand prominent men and women in the alry assumed its most beautiful form. United States and from many in En- Up to the very last he displayed toward her the deference, the courtesy and the devotion of the lover.

A MICHIGAN MURDER

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 3.-On Tuesafter a week the paralysis began to day afternoon. March 21, 1893, at 1 progress slowly. Then Mr. Childs' o'clock, Louis Schilling, aged 60, one of Kalamazoo's best-known citizens, was Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and Dr. Charles found dead in his office on Portage K. Mills, two of Philadelphias' most street. His skull was crushed in and eminent specialists, were called in for his throat horribly gashed and cut consultation. his throat horribly gashed and cut from car to ear. The dead man's pocket-book was gone, and as he was Childs' condition changed for the known to carry a great deal of money about his person robbery was the evident motive of the crime. Sheriff Vosburg has arrested Wm. Alguire, Horace Mansfield and Mrs. Anna Wood-Alguire. Alguire has turned faint hope that he might ultimately state's evidence, and charges Mansfield as principal in the murder and the voman as accessory before the fact. Alguire says he heard Anna Wood and a young man planning the murder in her room. On the day of the murder Mansfield, who is a colored man, came to Mrs. Wood's room with a bloody knife under his coat. The woman washed the knife and then threw it into a basket of dirty clothes. Alguire was married to Anna Wood

ome time last May. Mansfield denies all knowledge of the crime.

THE CUTTING ESTATE.

The Disinheriting of Robert L. Cutting. Third, Confirmed. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-The Herald says: The reports current at the time of Robert L. Cutting's sudden death that he had disinherited his son, Robert L. Cutting, Jr., were absolutely correct. The will has not been offered for probate in the surrogate's office, and there is very little probability that it will be filed until papers sent to France for Mrs. Cutting's signature have been re-

urned by her. Young Mr. Cutting will begin a contest as soon as the will is filed. His qualification as executor of the will of is grandfather last week was the pre liminary step toward the contest of his father's will.

The grandfather appointed Robert L. Curting, third, one of his executors, with leave to qualify on attaining his majority. This young Cutting did not do till last week. Robert L. Cutting, second, explained in his will distinctly that he disinherited his son for his marriage to Minnie Seligman, the actress, in 1892.

Mrs. Cutting, the mother, inherited fortune from the Meale estate in Baltimore, and an interest in this will eventually go to young Cutting.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

Fritzy Diehan, the Alleged Diamone Thief, Recaptured. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 3.—A special to the Commercial from Hot Springs, Ark., says: An important arrest was made in Hot Springs yesterday mornof books Mr. Childs never lost sight of ing. It was the capture of "Fritzy" his favorite object, the control of a Diehan, accused of stealing \$40,000 worth of diamonds in Dayton, O., about eighteen months ago, and who jumped his bond and had not been heard from in 1836 as a paper, up to the beginning until he came here. Diehan was placed of the civil war had been a very profit- in jail here for safe keeping until last able venture for its proprietors, but had fallen on evil days. The war, by doubling the cost of material and route to Mobile, Ala., when arrested doubling the cost of material and route to Mobile, Ala., when arrested, labor, had rendered it impossible to continue it at the origi nal price except with him, and they were stopping at

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